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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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Anti-TNF antibodies, fragments and regions thereof which are specific for human tumor necrosis factor- α (TNF α) and are useful *in vivo* ^{for} diagnosis and therapy of a number of TNF α -mediated pathologies and conditions, ^{including Crohn's disease,} as well as polynucleotides coding for murine and chimeric antibodies, methods of producing the antibody, methods of use of the anti-TNF antibody, or fragment, region or derivative thereof, in immunoassays and immunotherapeutic approaches are provided. ~~a genomic DNA sequence or a cDNA sequence.~~